

## The Watauga Democrat

A DEMOCRATIC family newspaper devoted to the interest of County State and Nation. Published every Thursday at Boone, Watauga County, N. C.

### Temperance.

The temperance movement has in it the essence of pure religion. It carries with it the law of charity—no man liveth to himself; the strong bearing the infirmities of the weak and not to please themselves. If we estimate the unpaid labor, the exhausting tax on heart and brain, the brutal opposition, we may begin rightly to understand how noble are the sacrifices of the men and women engaged in this career, worthy of an angel's aspiration. There is nothing selfish. These persons giving influence and life are not in danger of ruin by ardent spirits. There is no gain to them, rather loss. It commends itself to the approval of every disciple that has the mind of Jesus. The world is happier by reason of the labors of these men and women of good will. Any fair annalist must so record.—Richmond Christian Advocate.

Twenty years ago it was that young man

in this country at that, besides, the land on which they settled was too poor to yield them a living.—Morganton Herald.

## Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. See all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Hood's Pills

On Monday, June 7, 1897, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the interest of the heirs and estate of J. F. Morphey, deceased, in the following described tract of land, to wit: One half interest in the following described tracts lying in Elk township, Watauga county. Beginning on a stake at a white oak and poplar in J. F. Hardin's line running south with said line 122 poles to a stake in I. T. Calloway's line, then south 55 east with the same 15 poles to a buckeye, his corner, then south 40 poles to a stake in D. Dewis' line near the creek, thence south 65 east with his line 70 poles to a stake in C. Watson's, then north 35 east with said line 62 poles to a chestnut oak, his corner, thence east with the same 60 poles to a stake, thence south 160 poles to a stake thence north 88 east 60 poles to a chestnut oak in Wm. Hampton's line, thence south 30 east 50 poles to a stake in Aley Hampton's line, thence north 58 poles to a stake in Wm. Minton's line on top of a mountain, then west 20 poles to a chestnut oak, his corner, then north 30 poles to his corner, then north with the same and Hindle line 220 poles to a sourwood and spanish oak, L. P. Watson's corner, then west 158 poles to a locust and spanish oak, then north with his line 32 poles to a chestnut, then west 22 poles to a chestnut oak north 35 west 70 poles to a red oak, then west 55 poles to a stake in said line, then south with the same 50 poles to a white oak, then same course 50 poles to a stake in Joe Sanders' line, then south 65 east 130 poles to a pine then south with said line and Ninie Triplett's line 100 poles to a stake, then east 20 poles to a stake, then south 70 poles to a stake, J. F. Hardin's line, then east with same 50 poles to his corner, then north with same 60 poles to a maple, then east with same 50 poles to a dogwood, then south with the same 60 poles to the beginning.

### NOICE.

Also one third interest in the following tract in same township: Beginning on two chestnuts and a white pine on a ridge, a corner of a tract of land granted to Geo. Watson, but now owned by the heirs of Wm. Minton, running east 26 poles to a stake then south with Elihu Green's line 66 poles to his corner, then east with the same 36 poles to a stake in said line on top of the Elk Ridge, then south 24 east with the heights of said ridge 500 poles to two black and a white pine on the west side of a knob near Joe Town, then west with said ridge 70 poles to two oaks, then the same course 70 poles to a small chestnut and locust on the bank of the Hall branch, then north 30 west down the meanders of said branch 130 poles to a stake in John R. Hodge's line, then north with said Hodge's and Lewis Hartley's lines 205 poles to a stake, said Hartley's corner, then west with his line 82 poles to a white oak, his corner, then north with the same 12 poles to a poplar, thence, west 22 poles to a spruce pine, corner of the Keaton tract, then north 22 west 115 poles to a chestnut oak, his corner, then north 30 poles to his corner, then north with the same and Hindle line 220 poles to a sourwood and spanish oak, L. P. Watson's corner, then west 158 poles to a locust and spanish oak, then north with his line 32 poles to a chestnut, then west 22 poles to a chestnut oak north 35 west 70 poles to a red oak, then west 55 poles to a stake in said line, then south with the same 50 poles to a white oak, then same course 50 poles to a stake in Joe Sanders' line, then south 65 east 130 poles to a pine then south with said line and Ninie Triplett's line 100 poles to a stake, then east 20 poles to a stake, then south 70 poles to a stake, J. F. Hardin's line, then east with same 50 poles to his corner, then north with same 60 poles to a maple, then east with same 50 poles to a dogwood, then south with the same 60 poles to the beginning.

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stake, then north 88 poles to a stake in Minton's line, then east with said line 80 poles to the beginning. M. F. MORPHEY, Adm. of J. F. Morphey, decd.

The Turks and Greeks have done more actual fighting in the past ten days than the Spanish and Cubans have done in two years. The Greek Turkish war can't last long at the present rate.—Ex.

### Qualified Encouragement.

"Young man," said Senator Sorghum to the protégé who had been promised an appointment. "I shall not congratulate you, but there is one thing I desire to say."

"What is that?"

"If you display anything like the energy and anxiety in filling this position that you showed in getting it you can't help being a brilliant success.—Washington Star.

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there is a large and flourishing wood toothpick industry. White birch is exclusively used in the manufacture of the toothpicks, and about 7,500,000 are turned out daily.

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### NOTICE.

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L. D. LOWE & J. T. FERGUSON, Extor., A. P. Calloway, deceased.

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In Russia the Chereviss shakes the baby till it cries, and then repeats a string of names to it till it chooses one itself by ceasing its tears.—Ex.

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## BLACK SPANISH JACK.

14 Hands High.

I have recently purchased at a considerable cost, a thoroughbred Black Spanish Jack which is, by all odds, the finest ever shown in Watauga county. He will be found at my stable 1 1-2 miles from Valle Crucis. Season \$4.00.

CHARLEY T. BAIRD.

### CERTIFICATE: This is to certify that the Jack I sold Charley T. Baird on Dec. 30, is a clear-blooded Black Spanish Jack; is easily managed, breeds well and large, and is good conditioned every way.

J. S. WAGNER.

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